(1) how far have they progressed in the widening of lanes in Vannamadai, Moogalmadai, Nalleppalli, etc., Panchayats which the Government had said they had taken in hand at the last sitting of the Council;

(2) whether they are aware that much difficulty is experienced by the public by the Panchayat of Nalleppalli not proceeding further with the widening of lanes;

(3) Whether they are aware that by the stopping of the improvements to the Ankarath lane—half-finished—small lanes such as the Appat lane, etc., are inundated with rain water and the inhabitants near by are put to great difficulties?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) The Parakulathu, Chettithara, Ankarath and Chondath lanes have already been repaired and the repair of the remaining lanes will be taken up one after another according to the comparative urgency and availability of funds.

(2) There may be some difficulty. Steps will be taken to minimise it according to the availability of funds and in the order of urgency.

(3) The works already attended to have not in any way caused any additional difficulties to the inhabitants even though they may not have entirely removed the difficulties that existed originally.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Does not the Government think that the difficulty experienced will be greatly minimised if side ways are constructed?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—There is no space to construct any side way.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Acquire it.

Panchayats visited by the Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

188. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of the Panchayats visited by the Director of Public Health and Panchayats in 1111;

(2) the dates of such visits and the work done by him in each case?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) and (2) The Director of Public Health and Panchayats visited all the Panchayats in 1111 as

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often as was found necessary, for the inspection of Panchayat offices and courts, for enquiry into petitions relating to assignment questions referred to him by the Diwan Peishkar, nominations, elections, communication, water supply and irrigation facilities and other local requirements and for inspection of Vaidyasalas and Visha Vaidyasalas.

As no public purpose is served by giving dates of visit and particulars regarding work done in each individual case, these informations are not specifically furnished.

Regulation I of 1110—licenses issued after cancellation of.

189. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether subsequent to the repeal of Regulation I of 1110 license to run a fish market refused previously has not been granted;

(b) why license was previously refused?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Because Regulation I of 1110 was in force.

Ottupara market—introduction of standard weights.

190. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations have not been made by the Vadakkancheri Panchayat through a resolution, dated 5th Karkadagam 1110 to have English scales and weights introduced in the arecanut market at Ottupara and to do away with the vagaries obtaining there;

(b) have the Government done anything in the matter hitherto;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, the reason why redress has not been given up till now?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) It has been ordered by the Government that the scales, weights, etc., used in arecanut markets should be of standard make and should also be certified to be accurate by an officer authorised in this behalf by the Government and steps are being taken for the periodical inspection of these.

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